

REMARKS

Claims 51-63 are pending in the application. The claims remain unchanged notwithstanding the obviousness-type double patenting rejections relying on commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,372,660.

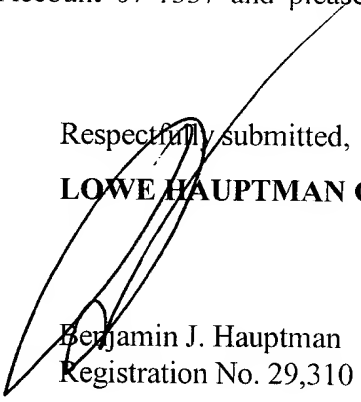
The obviousness-type double patenting rejections are obviated through the submission of the concurrently filed Terminal Disclaimer. Withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejections and allowance of the instant application in the absence of other rejections are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under *37 C.F.R. 1.136* is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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